

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1364

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lesa Scillion on being named the Obion County School District Supervisor of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding citizens who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Lesa Scillion is one such estimable individual, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Scillion was recently named the Supervisor of the Year for the Obion County School District, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, now in her thirtieth year as an educator with the Obion County School District, Lesa Scillion began her career as a physical education teacher, serving in this capacity for two years before transitioning into teaching middle school science, which she did for twelve years; she also coached middle school girls' basketball for nine years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Scillion had the opportunity to teach in three schools in the Obion County School District before serving as an elementary school assistant principal for two and a half years; she stepped into her current role as Federal Programs Director and Middle School Instructional Supervisor in 2007; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Lesa Scillion was selected as the Building Level Teacher of the Year and System-Wide Teacher of the Year during her time in the classroom, and as an assistant principal, she was selected as a Distinguished Administrator; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Scillion holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and a Master of Science degree in Education from the University of Tennessee at Martin; she also earned a Reading and Literacy Coach graduate certificate and an Educational Specialist degree from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, she has enjoyed the love and support of her husband of thirty-two years, Kevin Scillion, and their two children, Brett and MiKayla; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Scillion is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Lesa Scillion on being named the Supervisor of the Year for the Obion County School District, commend her exceptional service to the students of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.